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Subject: RE: Oak Ridge - follow up

Randall and Glenn,

Regarding the talking points, there is section about land use (see below):

 The Decision's analysis created ambiguity in conflating DOE's land use considerations and the State's recreational use designation for streams.

- DOE's designated land use as industrial could allow a higher level of risk than TN's recreational use designation, but TN's designation is the determinative designation for purposes of compliance with the CWA and TN's 10-5 risk level. The analysis potentially created some confusion on that point.
- At Oak Ridge, the regulators and DOE agree on reasonably anticipated future land use as it relates to risk and protectiveness.

I think the second sub-bullet is confusing and doesn't add any value to the other statements. I recommend deleting the second sub-bullet ("At Oak Ridge, the regulators and DOE agree on reasonably anticipated...").

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To the participants of Friday's Oak Ridge call:

I thought it would be useful to set out the next steps we agreed to:

- 1. Comments on draft papers
 - a. <u>By noon Tuesday, June 8th, send to Karin Leff in FFEO</u> (who will distribute to other offices) any comments on the draft **Talking Points**. (Attached are my comments on the Talking Points, in case folks are comfortable building off of those.)
 - b. <u>By noon Friday, June 11th, send to Karin Leff in FFEO (who will distribute to other offices) any comments on the draft letter to DOE/TN summarizing improvements and clarifications to the Dispute Decision. We talked about working off of version 1 of the letter. (Attached is that letter with my comments it may be efficient to work from that draft.)</u>
- 2. Team turns around Talking Points to address comments <u>by Wednesday noon</u> (note: this may require a quick meeting on Wednesday).
- 3. Calls to DOE (Wednesday pm next Monday)
 - a. Carlton/Dimple place calls to their political counterparts at DOE
 - b. John B. gives a heads up to ORR counterparts (Jay Mullis)
 - c. Karin/Greg give heads up to DOE HQ counterpart (Mark Gilbertson)
- 4. Calls to TN (Wednesday pm next Monday)
 - a. Carlton and John call State Commissioner
- 5. Call to the community (this listening session doesn't require finalized talking points, so the organizational call could be made as early as today)
 - a. Region 4 calls Southern Environmental Law Center to set up a call to hear community concerns, hopefully sometime this week (6/7 6/11).
- 6. Call to CEQ (Dimple)
- 7. Briefings:
 - a. OECA to seek a delay by ~10 days of the 6/18 briefing for the Administrator
 - b. OECA to set up another call with OLEM, R4, OGC for June 15 or 16th to discuss results of the various stakeholder calls, and any issues needing resolution before briefing the Administrator.

Thank you for your help in accomplishing these tasks and moving us forward.

Larry

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